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## **PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that Hilary D. Pouchak be added as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicant has enclosed herewith:

- (1) A statement from Hilary D. Pouchak that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) A supplemental declaration signed by the actual inventors, namely Van L. Phillips and Hilary D. Pouchak, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and
- (3) The fee set forth in § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a true and correct copy of an executed Assignment from Hilary D. Pouchak to Össur hf. Applicant notes that Van L. Phillips has not assigned his rights in the invention.

CONCLUSION

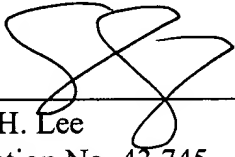
For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant has properly requested the correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application. The undersigned has made a good faith effort to comply with all the rules relating to the correction of inventorship. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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